

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Magnus Polla)	Confirmation No. 9146
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Application No. 10/517,713)	Group Art Unit: 1625
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Filed: December 10, 2004)	Examiner: Taylor V. Oh
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For: 2,5-Disubstituted 3-Mercaptopentanoic Acid)	
		Date: February 15, 2008

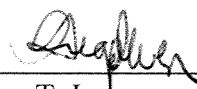
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2007, the time for responding to which has been extended through March 10, 2008 by the concurrent filing of a petition for a five-month extension of time and authorization for fee payment, Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group I (*i.e.*, claims 1 to 8 and 12, drawn to the compounds of formula (I) and pharmaceutical compositions containing such compounds).

If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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